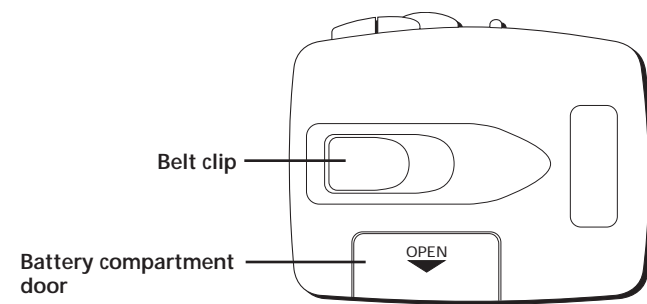


MINI AM/FM STEREO WITH CASSETTE PLAYER



RP-1880

BEFORE YOU BEGIN



BATTERY POWER

This unit is powered by 2 "AA" size alkaline batteries. Open the battery compartment door on the back of the unit by pressing down and sliding the door in the direction of the arrow. Insert batteries as shown on the unit.

Batteries Don't Last Forever

If you're not going to use your mini stereo/cassette player for more than a month, be sure to remove the batteries, or they might leak and cause you all kinds of problems.

THE CLIP

The clip enables you to carry your mini stereo on a belt. This belt clip can be removed by lifting up the lock key while simultaneously pushing it in the direction of the arrow.

HEADPHONES

You must plug the headphones into the PHONES jack on the side of the unit to hear the radio or cassette tape. Turn the volume down before you put on the headphones and increase the volume to desired level after they are in place.

GENERAL CONTROLS

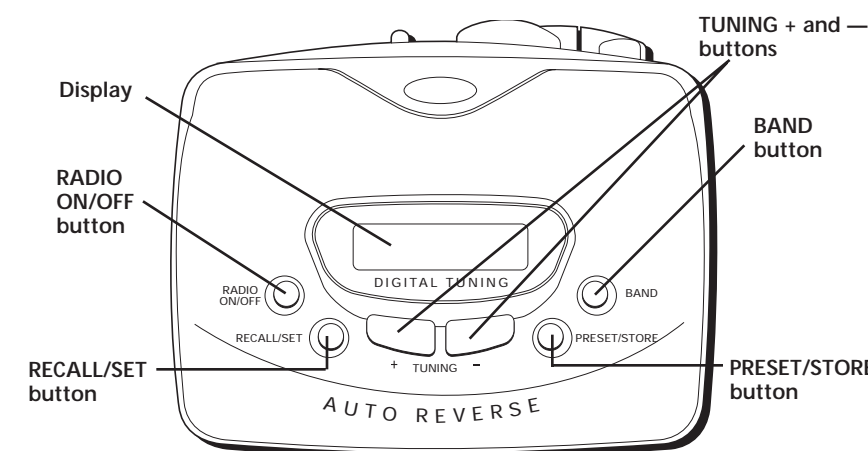
VOLUME

To adjust the sound level, turn the VOLUME control on the side of the unit.

BASS BOOST

Turn BASS BOOST (on the side of the unit) ON for enhanced bass effect. Turn BASS BOOST to OFF position for normal bass sound.

USING THE RADIO



- Press the RADIO ON/OFF button to turn the radio on. The last band and radio station frequency selected appear in the display.
- To choose between AM and FM radio bands, press the BAND button. The last station and band selected appear in the display.

Note: ST appears in the display when you are receiving a station broadcasting in FM Stereo. The FM radio station must be transmitting in stereo for you to receive the broadcast in stereo. AM stations are received in mono only and ST does not appear in display.

- To change the radio station one channel at a time, press and release the TUNING + and - buttons to advance up and down the scale.

AUTOMATIC STATION SEEK

The Seek feature automatically searches up and down the scale for the next station with a strong signal. Pressing and holding TUNING + or TUNING - for approximately 1 second causes the unit to automatically seek up or down the scale and stop at the next frequency where a strong signal is being received.

STORING RADIO STATIONS IN MEMORY

You can store 20 stations (10 AM and 10 FM) in memory by using the PRESET/STORE and RECALL/SET buttons. These are called preset radio stations. To store

1. Make sure the radio is on by pressing RADIO ON/OFF, the display lights.
2. Select the desired band (AM or FM) by pressing BAND.
3. Select the station you want to preset (store in memory) by using the TUNING + and - buttons.
4. Press PRESET/STORE button (MEMO for memory flashes in display for approximately 5 seconds). You must complete steps 5 and 6 within this 5-second time period while MEMO is flashing in the display.
5. Press the RECALL/SET button to select the preset channel location. The first time you press the button, CH 1 (channel 1) is selected and appears in the display. Each time you press the button, you advance one channel.
6. Press PRESET/STORE button to store the station as a preset station (MEMO disappears from the display when the station has been successfully stored). The station you selected in step 3 is now stored in the preset CH number shown in the display.

Note: Storing a station in memory automatically erases the station that was previously stored in that memory location (preset location).

LISTENING TO A PRESET STATION

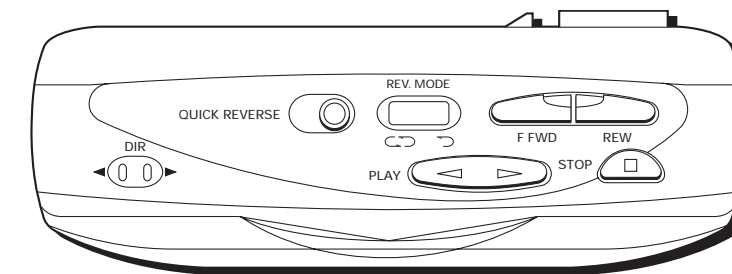
1. Make sure the radio is on by pressing RADIO ON/OFF.
2. Select the desired band (AM or FM) by pressing BAND.
3. Press and release the RECALL/SET button until the desired preset station appears in the display.

Note: Preset stations will remain in memory for about 30 minutes when replacing batteries. If you have removed the batteries for more than 30 minutes, you may need to store stations in memory again.

MAXIMIZING AM RECEPTION

For best AM reception, place the unit in a vertical position (with the volume knob and headphone jack facing up) when listening to AM stations. Maximum AM station reception can also be obtained by laying the unit on its back with the belt clip resting on a table or the floor.

USING THE CASSETTE TAPE PLAYER



THE BUTTONS

- ◀ DIR ▶ Shows you the direction the tape is playing.
- F FWD Press and lock to advance tape forward.
- PLAY Press and lock to play a tape.
- QUICK REVERSE Press to change tape direction.
- REV. MODE ↔ Select to play both sides of the tape continuously.
- REV. MODE ↶ When started from Side A, unit plays back both sides of the tape and stops. When started from Side B, the unit stops after Side B is finished playing.
- REW Press and lock to advance tape backward.
- STOP Press to stop PLAY, F FWD, or REW.

PLAYING A CASSETTE TAPE

1. Open the tape deck door by using the indexes on the side of the door and pulling the door open.
2. Insert a tape with the exposed tape facing toward the top of the unit.
3. Press REW or F FWD to move tape to the desired starting point.
3. Press and lock the PLAY button on the top of the unit.

Important: The cassette tape won't play if the radio is on.

USING AUTO REVERSE/CONTINUOUS PLAY

To continuously play both sides of the tape, set the REV MODE switch to ↔

To play each side of the tape once, set the REV MODE switch to ↶

Note: You must start playback on side A when you choose REV MODE ↶

The DIR indicator shows you which direction the tape is going. To change tape direction, press the QUICK REVERSE button.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

CLEANING THE EXTERIOR

- Turn unit off before cleaning the exterior with a soft dust cloth.

TAPE CARE

- Don't expose tapes to sunlight or store in hot places. High temperatures may warp the shell or damage the tape itself.
- Keep cassettes in their boxes when not in use.
- Cassette tapes can be erased by magnetic fields produced by magnets, electric motors, electrical transformers, and other devices. Keep tapes away from magnets and magnetic fields.

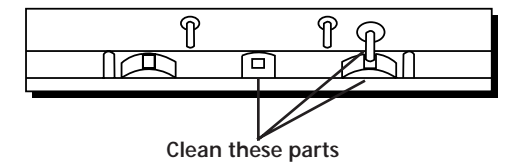
CLEANING THE TAPE HEADS

Iron oxide particles from the magnetic tape can build up on the parts that come in contact with the tape. These deposits can cause incomplete erasure, muffled playback sound, and might prevent automatic stop.

Make sure the unit is turned off and allow 30 minutes drying time when using a liquid cleaner. To clean a cassette tape, open the compartment door, push the PLAY button and gently clean the heads, capstan, and pinch wheel with a head cleaner.

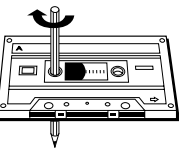
Clean heads after every 25 hours of use.

- Demagnetize the head occasionally with a head demagnetizing cassette (available from many audio equipment stores).
- Never use any metal objects on or near the tape heads. Do not allow any cleaning material to fall into the tape assembly.



Quit Slacking

A little bit of slack in your tapes can cause scratches on the tape, or worse yet, the tape could break. If you notice some slack in the tape, use a pencil to tighten it up before you insert it.



LIMITED WARRANTY

What your warranty covers:

- Any defect in materials or workmanship.

For how long after your purchase:

- One year.

(The warranty for rental units begins with the first rental.)

What we will do:

- Provide you with a new, or at our option, a refurbished unit.
- The exchange unit is under warranty for the remainder of the original product's warranty period.

How to make a warranty claim:

- Properly pack your unit. Include any cables, etc., which were originally provided with the product. We recommend using the original carton and packing materials.
- Include in the package evidence of purchase date such as the bill of sale. Also print your name and address and a description of the defect. Send standard UPS or its equivalent to:

Thomson Consumer Electronics, Inc.

Product Exchange Center

32 Spur Drive

El Paso, Texas 79906

- Pay any charges billed to you by the Exchange Center for service not covered by the warranty.

- A new or refurbished unit will be shipped to you prepaid freight.

What your warranty does not cover:

- Customer instruction. (Your Owner's Manual provides information regarding operating instructions and user controls. For additional information, ask your dealer.)
- Installation and set-up service adjustments.
- Batteries.
- Damage from misuse or neglect.
- Products which have been modified or incorporated into other products.
- Products purchased or serviced outside the USA.
- Acts of God, such as but not limited to lightning damage.

Product Registration:

- Please complete and mail the Product Registration Card packed with your unit. It will make it easier to contact you should it ever be necessary. The return of the card is not required for warranty coverage.

How state law relates to this warranty:

- This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.

If you purchased your product outside the USA:

- This warranty does not apply. Contact your dealer for warranty information.